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Establishment of Strategic Warning Staff (U)

1. (C) The USIB Watch Committee and the National Indications Center are to be disestablished. In their stead, the position of Special Assistant to the Director of Central Intelligence (DCI) for Strategic Warning and a Strategic Warning Staff (SWS) are being established. The mission of the Special Assistant and his staff is to advise and assist the DCI in the production and dissemination of strategic warning intelligence. [REDACTED] will be designated the Special Assistant, and a small interagency group of warning analysts to be supervised by a senior CIA officer will be collocated with the NMIC and function under his direction. 25X1A9a

25X1A9a 2. (C) It is my desire that the transition be made as rapidly and smoothly as possible. To accomplish this, it will be necessary for several Directorates to become involved. The Deputy Director for Intelligence will have primary responsibility and has appointed an action group headed by [REDACTED] tel. 77498, for coordination. The Deputy Director for Management and Plans, the Deputy Director for Support, the Deputy Director for Collection and Surveillance, and the Comptroller will designate personnel to serve with the SWS Action Group to plan and implement the transition.

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